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Fax: 703-872-9306**Subject:** **USSN: 09/817,387**
Our Ref.: 101195-24 BSL/PSL**From:** Paul S. Lim**Comments:** Filing of: response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, including the Second Supplemental Amendment (9 pgs.)

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.